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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EINV, LA

SUBJECT: AMCIT GOLDMACHER'S CLAIM

REF: 1. VIENTIANE 1065, 2. STATE A-10523, 12/28/73,  
3. 76 STATE 81210

1. FOR VIENTIANE: ALTHOUGH DEPARTMENT DOES NOT DISAGREE WITH EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF LPDR INTENTIONS, WE BELIEVE YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO USE YOUR GOOD OFFICES TO ASSIST MR. GOLDMACHER IN REASONABLE EFFORTS TO BRING THE EVIDENCE SUPPORTING HIS CLAIM TO THE ATTENTION OF LPDR OFFICIALS. WE SUGGEST THAT, UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTION, YOU FORWARD MR. GOLDMACHER'S LETTER AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS TO THE LPDR UNDER COVER OF A DIPLOMATIC NOTE WHICH STATES MERELY THAT YOU ARE DOING SO AT HIS REQUEST. IT DOES NOT APPEAR USEFUL AT THIS STAGE TO ASSOCIATE THE CONFIDENTIAL

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US WITH THE MERITS OF THE CLAIM.

2. FOR VIENTIANE AND BANGKOK: IF YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK DIRECTLY WITH MR. GOLDMACHER, IT WOULD PROBABLY HELP HIM IN DEALING WITH THIS PROBLEM FOR YOU TO GO OVER US EXPROPRIATION POLICY AND THE KINDS OF THINGS THAT CAN BE DONE TO ASSIST HIM (SEE REFS 2 AND 3, COPIES OF WHICH

ARE BEING POUCED TO ADDRESSEES), WITH YOUR ASSESSMENT OF  
THE LAO REACTION IN THE PRESENT SITUATION. VANCE

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